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Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TRANSPARENT BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
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RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/10/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/10/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Request for Continued Examination is also attached hereto along with a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge for the corresponding fee.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 25 of this paper.